

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/719,785  
Inventor(s) : Edward Paul Carlin  
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Examiner : Melanie Jo Hand  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : TAMPON WITH RECESSED PORTIONS HAVING  
MULTIPLE WIDTH'S

**AMENDMENT AFTER 4<sup>th</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.